

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 173

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mickey W. Moore of Martin.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mickey W. Moore; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on August 14, 1934, to the late Euell and Mamie Dobbins Moore, Mickey Moore was a native of Fisher, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, a proud and valorous member of this country's armed forces, Mr. Moore served with distinction in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, in 1963, he formed a business partnership with Robert Overton and went on to become the owner and operator of Century 21 Real Estate and Auction, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and clients alike for the exemplary quality of his work. He remained in that role until 1990, when he sold the business to his son; and

WHEREAS, a pillar of his community, Mr. Moore was a devout member of Martin Church of Christ, served on the board of directors of the Martin Bank, rendered sterling service as the president of the Lions Club, and helped raise funds for a stadium improvement project for the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Mickey Moore was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Foster Moore, a daughter, Gina Moore Smith, and two brothers, Harold Moore and Carlus Moore; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable man was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order. He is survived by his son, Tim

Moore, and his wife, Leslie; his daughter, Teri Moore Lemonds, and her husband, Kenny; his sister, Pat Henderson; and his five grandchildren, Ashton Moore Smith, Terrah Eads, Nicholas Moore, Harrison Moore and Julianne Moore; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Mickey W. Moore, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Moore.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.